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ALLIANCE GETS 1916 CONVENTION

Special Train Will Carry 300 Delegates and Wives to State T.
P. A. Convention Here

POST M MEMBERS MADE GOOD

The Alliance delegation of T. P. A., representing Post M, returned "with the goods" the first of the week, bringing the good news with them that Alliance had been selected for the annual convention to be held in 1916. The boys all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Plans are being made to run a special train from Omaha for the next convention, the train starting out with the Omaha delegation and picking up the different delegations from the posts on the way out.

Each and every member of the post, including President Guthrie of the Alliance Commercial Club, who was elected an honorary member before going down, deserves credit for the good work done in securing the 1916 convention. The Alliance business men and Secretary Fisher of the club all deserve credit for assisting the post in securing the convention by sending telegrams to the convention.

Walter G. White of Fremont was elected state president without opposition, and the Rev. A. A. Brooks of Hastings was the unanimous choice for national chaplain candidate. A. V. White, state chaplain from Lincoln, and the Rev. Brooks both paid tribute to the late Homer T. Wilson, national chaplain, in stirring addresses.

The following officers were elected without opposition: W. R. Gilchrist, Grand Island, first vice president; Roy Jackson, Lincoln, second vice president; H. A. Webber, Kearney, third vice president; W. D. Eck, Omaha, fourth vice president; A. A. Kofler, York, fifth vice president; Charles L. Hopper, Omaha, secretary and treasurer; Walter Snapp, Lincoln, chairman of railroad committee; George F. Wolf, Fremont, chairman of legislative committee; R. E. Gilmore, Omaha, chairman of press committee; W. C. Alexander, Hastings, chairman of hotel committee; H. G. Hoel, Omaha, chairman of employment committee; Robert Newman, chairman of good roads and public utilities.

Roy Strong of Alliance was elected a member of the board of directors, and S. W. Thompson and Roy Strong were chosen as delegates to the national convention at Omaha.

DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Alliance and Ogallala Teams Will Participate

"Resolved, that the government should own and operate the railroads."

This is the question that will be debated by the Alliance and Ogallala teams tomorrow night in the assembly room of the high school, and is the question being debated by the high schools all over the state. It is the last of the series of debates in this section, and the winner in this contest will send a representative to the state debate which will be held in Lincoln May 14. Both sides have made extensive preparations for tomorrow night's event, and the spectators are assured something worth while. The admission is 25 cents.

The judges are Supt. Marra, of Bridgeport; Dean Stockdale, of Chadron Normal; and Supt. Matheny, of Scottsbluff. Music will be furnished during the intermission by the high school orchestra.

GET READY TO CLEANUP

Next Week Is When Alliance Will Be Made the "City Beautiful"

The week of April 26 to May 1 is the time, and Alliance is the place. Will you do your share?

Next week is annual "Cleanup and Paintup Week", and it is then that, with the co-operation of the citizens, Alliance will be made one of the cleanest little cities in the state. This is not a matter that will stand going at half-heartedly—you can't clean fifteen or twenty square feet of your back yard and then say you have done your part. You have not done your part until you have cleaned your front yard, your back yard, your house, your outbuildings, your basements, and every other place where trash has accumulated for months.

Just think of the bottles, cans, old lumber, and other trash on your premises that you have been threatening to remove for the past year, and which is still there! Don't put it off—do it next week. Or, if it is more convenient, do it now. It is not necessary that you wait until then. But for your own sake, and the town's sake, do it next week anyway.

Summer is coming on the run, and with it will come the usual number of insects unless something is done to prevent it now. A pile of tin cans or other rubbish is the finest place in the world for several million flies and other insects to find

their way into this world, and naturally into Alliance, where they are cussed generally. Think of the millions of these flies that could be eliminated if proper precautions were taken right at the start.

Fever epidemics are often started from a pile of rubbish containing decayed matter which has been allowed to stand in the summer sun until it is rotten. If you haven't enough civic pride to want to see the town clean, then think of the lives and health of yourselves and children.

If only a few persons would observe "cleanup week", it would have about the same effect as sticking your finger into a rain barrel, pulling it out, and then looking for the hole. Every citizen who owns property, even though it be vacant, should be right down to business next Monday morning early, and he should stay with the job until not a particle of rubbish remains. If everyone will do this, Saturday night will find Alliance clean from one end to the other.

Get the habit; clean up.

PRESS CONVENTION COMING

Special Train, Carrying Members of Nebraska State Press Association, to Visit Alliance 1916

Word received from Lloyd Thomas, now in Omaha attending the annual Nebraska Press Association convention, states that on Tuesday afternoon the association voted to have the convention in 1916 held on board a special train which will visit the western part of Nebraska, the business sessions to be held on the train and the entertainment to be provided by the larger towns enroute. The train will probably start from Grand Island over the Union Pacific, visiting North Platte, Sidney, Bridgeport, Scottsbluff and Gering, returning with stops at Alliance and Grand Island.

The convention which was held in Omaha this week was attended by 200 delegates, many of whom were accompanied by their wives. Features of the entertainment provided were special musical programs, banquets at the Fontenelle, Rome and Paxton hotels, a banquet at South Omaha, and a theatre party at the Brandeis. Horace M. Davis of the Ord Journal was elected president; Clark Perkins of the Aurora Republican was elected vice president; C. C. Johns of Grand Island was elected secretary-treasurer; Eunice Haskins of the Stella Press was elected corresponding secretary.

The trip to be made next year will be something new and will give western Nebraska an opportunity to show itself in its true light. This will be the best advertising feature the western part of the state ever had. Alliance will do her share in providing suitable entertainment while the editors and their families are the guests of the city.

PLANS FOR RESERVOIR

Special Meeting of Council Held Monday Night—Committee to Study Details

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening to consider the erection of a city reservoir, with a capacity of 500,000 gallons.

This would be of concrete and would be built on the city property near the light plant. Several plans were advanced, and Mayor Romig appointed Councilmen Kibble and Davis as a committee to go to Lincoln and Grand Island at once to get the details. They will start Sunday and upon their return definite plans will be made.

It has been seen for some time that a reservoir is necessary in order to keep a supply of water in the summer time. The pressure was very good last year, but for several years before there was nothing to boast of.

The laws over town are in fine shape, and it will take a great amount of water to keep them in shape, and in addition to this is the fact that hundreds of trees will be planted over town this year, which will bring the demand up considerably.

SPECIAL FOR LADIES

See Mrs. Zehring for cleaning and pressing Lace Curtains, Sofa Pillows and Fancy Work.

Alliance Cleaning Works, phone 58.
Residence phone 287.
19-1f-5420

Will Make Alliance Headquarters

J. L. Williams, real estate agent of Broken Bow, arrived in Alliance last Thursday, and will make this city his headquarters this spring and the coming summer. He makes a specialty of Wheatland irrigated lands. His proposition seems to be a good one, and already is creating some interest here.

TANGO DYEING

Have that Tango Suit or Coat re-dyed and made to look like new by Mrs. Zehring.

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Sold Car to Bayard Man

W. W. Norton drove over to Bayard, Tuesday, in a new automobile that he sold to L. F. Flower, a young business man of that town. Mr. Norton returned on the train today.

PROCLAMATION

Realizing that our City to keep pace with our sister cities must be in a sanitary condition I, Renrose E. Romig, Mayor of Alliance, this 21st day of April, 1915, do hereby set aside April 26th to May 1st as the official "CLEAN UP and PAINT UP Days" in the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, State of Nebraska, and ask the hearty co-operation of every citizen of our progressive city.

A town or city is as dirty or as attractive as its citizens make it. It cannot rise above the level of its citizens. When traveling you realize that a dirty city is made up of dirty households, inefficient citizenry. Alliance is noted for its wide awake co-operative spirit. We have the record of being the liveliest City in the West for our size, and let us as citizens work together in making our city the most talked of town in the West in the line of clean streets, clean alleys, clean back yards and a healthy city in which to live. Now therefore I earnestly request that all garbage be placed in cans, all trash hauled away, the tin cans and unsightly piles of rubbish and trash be cleaned up, buildings be repainted and when it is over I hope that every citizen will make it a point to do his part every day in giving Alliance the name she deserves, "The Cleanest and Best City in the West."

PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.

UNDESIRABLES ROUNDED UP

House and Box Car Broken into and Robbed—Officers Got Seventeen

After the report had been turned in that both a house and a box car had been broken into and robbed Sunday evening, Sheriff Cox, Chief Jeffers, Night Marshal Kish, Burlington Special Agent Phillips, and Chas. Hill started a systematic search for "undesirables", and by five o'clock Monday morning seventeen hobo's had been housed in the city and county jails.

The city was searched from one end to the other, and after the other places had been examined, the officers confined their efforts to the Burlington yards, where they were more than successful. They had secured several common "bo's", and had hunted the yards for some time without locating the box car robbers, when Chief Jeffers and Sheriff Cox accidentally stumbled onto three seedy looking individuals examining the contents of a box just below the embankment on which they were walking. Both men jumped down the bank at about the same time, and as they did so the box car robbers, for such they were, started to run. At that moment Special Officer Phillips jumped up from somewhere and fired a "friendly" shot over their heads, and at that they were perfectly docile. The box they were examining proved to be one from the box car, and contained ladies' and gentlemen's wearables, towels, silks, sheets and other articles. These three men were taken to the county jail where they are now resting, and it is probable that they will soon be confined in the state penitentiary, as they were caught "with the goods".

Of the seventeen who were rounded up, three are confined in the county jail, three in the city jail, and the other eleven were quietly but forcibly ejected from town by the officers Monday morning, via the Burlington tracks, after they had drawn the "get out of town" sentence. Among the bunch were three Mexicans and several other foreigners. Those taken to the city jail are now assisting in the completion of the natatorium.

The city authorities have declared war on the vags, and hereafter that class will find it both pleasant and profitable to fight shy of Alliance. They have become so numerous here of late that this decision has been made necessary as they not only make it compulsory to keep houses locked tight when the occupants are away if only for a few minutes, besides the discomfort of having several at the back doors about breakfast time. And the majority of them are "sick" when they are asked to work for their meals.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Rev. "Billy" Nickerson, Famous Negro Evangelist, Holding Revival Meetings in Alliance

"Billy" Nickerson, the famous negro evangelist and president of the Nickerson Evangelistic Company, who has held successful meetings thruout the United States and Canada, is in this city conducting a series of meetings for the A. M. E. church. Several of the Sunday school pupils "hit the sawdust trail" Sunday morning, and others are manifesting the deepest concern in their souls' welfare.

Owing to the small congregation and limited resources, the citizens of Alliance and vicinity, to whom benefits are accruing along moral, spiritual and intellectual lines, are requested to give moral, spiritual and financial support to this movement. No man liveth to himself; we live or die unto the Lord.

The evangelist is undenominational. The public is invited. Street meetings will be held in the afternoon.
A. M. E. CHURCH.

If you want to beautify your lawn with No. 1 trees, at from 18 to 28 cents, now is the time to do so. We have a few left at these prices. Phone 74.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

School of Music Furnished a Treat Friday Night, With Two-Part Concert

The people of Alliance had the pleasure last Friday night of listening to one of the best musical programs that has ever been given in the city, when the members of the Alliance School of Music and other local talent gave a two-part concert at the Phelan opera house.

The first part consisted of the "Breton Folk Songs", rendered by a mixed quartette composed of Miss Burnett, Mrs. Hershman, Harry Zickert and Camille Nohe. To give any member of the quartette special mention would be out of the question, as all performed equally well—all were superlative. Everyone in the large audience could tell at the starting of the program that there had been some tedious training before the desired result was obtained. The singers made an excellent appearance in their old fashioned costumes, which lent the proper air to their songs.

Mrs. Hershman's solo was well suited to her voice, and she gave it the correct interpretation throughout. Few people in the audience realized the difficulty in giving the song the proper expression, nor how much training was necessary to give it the sobriety necessary.

While new in Alliance musical circles, Camille Nohe won an enviable position therein in his Friday night's appearance. His rendition of "The Ruby Necklace" was something that the audience will remember for some time, owing to its dramatic flavor, and his correct manner of expression.

Miss Burnett's work was performed in the usual satisfactory manner. Her strong, clear voice was given a hard test, but she proved herself more than equal to the occasion. Like the others, her songs were full of dramatic effect, which required special pains to bring out the harmony, and this Miss Burnett surely did.

Alliance is fortunate in possessing a "basso" such as Mr. Zickert. His voice is deep and resonant, yet clear and strong. Both his singing and acting in the little skit, "The Nightingale", were perfect, and received hearty praise from the audience.

The quartette numbers, with all voices blended together, exhibited a smoothness not generally found outside of the highly paid companies who specialize on this work, and with the costumes and settings, the numbers were all the more appreciable, especially the "Spinning Song", in which all members were given the opportunity to display their talents.

Miss Hight was unable to be present, and her place was occupied by Mrs. Zediker, who gave a brief synopsis of the several songs and acted as accompanist. She showed marked talent in telling the stories of the songs in few words, which made them perfectly understandable to the audience, and her accompaniments were perfect.

The work of the orchestra, as the second part of the program, proved equally as enjoyable as the "Folk Songs", the audience sitting in rapt attention throughout each number. The program was composed of the newest numbers, which made them all the more interesting, and Director Ralph R. Uniacke has a superb style of getting the greatest amount of harmony with the instruments. Like the first part, every member and participant proved himself an artist.

It is to be regretted that Alliance people will not be able to hear another concert of this nature for some time, but Friday night's entertainment proved that the people appreciate such high grade numbers, and the School of Music will play to a crowded house when they again appear in public.

MARRIED AT SIDNEY

Alliance Couple Spring a Surprise on Friends
The many friends of Mr. George Breckner and Miss Catherine Freimuth will be surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place in

St. Patrick's Catholic church in Sidney, Nebr., Thursday, April 15. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Freimuth and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Breckner, all of Alliance. The young couple will make their home in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Sedan Is a Dandy

The Keeler-Coursey Co. received another carload of Fords Tuesday, which makes two carloads for them in less than a week, having received a car last Thursday. In the car received this week is a Ford "Sedan" car, and it is about the classiest article that has ever been in Alliance. Mr. Coursey says he will "put it up against anything in Alliance that runs on four wheels", and it would seem that he is perfectly safe in doing so. It is the first Sedan that has ever been here, and it is interesting to anyone who is interested in automobiles, and that includes everybody.

RECK GETS JUDGEMENT

Sued School District for \$2,500—Verdict Rendered in His Favor for \$1,000

The case of Sang C. Reck vs. the School District of Alliance terminated last Friday when the jury brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$1,000 in his suit for \$2,500. He was allowed \$960 on his petition for \$1,900, for the first cause, and in the second cause \$70.47, the petition being for \$170.

Mr. Reck sued to recover \$1,900 in the first cause of action, which he claimed was the difference in price between Denver and Edgemont brick. It was claimed that the contract called for Edgemont brick, but that he was later ordered to change to the Denver product by A. S. Mote, construction superintendent on the Central school building, the Edgemont brick having proven unsatisfactory for the building. According to the testimony, the brick was ordered changed on July 8, 1913, and letters were produced by the defense to show that the change in brick had been made prior to the time when it was ordered. Mr. Reck ordering the Denver brick before the Edgemont product had been condemned.

The plaintiff claimed that he had ordered the brick before his dispute with Mr. Mote, but that it was not received and a later order was necessary, it being made some time after his conversation with any of the school board or the construction superintendent. The amount of \$1,900 Mr. Reck claimed to be what he was compelled to pay for the Denver brick, more than the price of the product of his own kiln. The second cause amounting to \$170 was the amount withheld from settlement for unfinished work on the contract. It was claimed by the school board that there is still a little unfinished work, and that they completed parts of it after Mr. Reck quit the job.

A. S. Mote, W. R. Pate, C. A. Newberry, F. W. Harris, W. E. Spencer, and others testified for the defense. Mr. Reck was his own witness on his side. The plaintiff was represented by Wm. Mitchell, and the defendant by Boyd & Metz, assisted by Attorney Connell, of Omaha.

"A RATTLING GOOD AD"

Up-to-date Store Uses Up-to-date Method of Advertising Splendid Stock of Merchandise

"A rattling good ad," is what The Herald's foreman remarked after he read the copy for George A. Mollring's full page advertisement which appears on page seven of this issue. It's not only a rattling good advertisement, but there are a number of rattling good things about it to which the attention of The Herald's many readers is specially called.

The Mollring store is a rattling good place to trade. It is stocked with dependable goods, a thing necessary to building up a good permanent trade.

The management and sales force of this store are rattling nice people to do business with. They are courteous, accommodating and understand the wants of customers and their line of goods from A to Z.

The sale which is being advertised this week is a rattling good money saver, as any one who is a judge of goods will see by visiting the store and making a little investigation. There is nothing fakey about it, as this house doesn't put on fake sales. It's a genuine offer of big bargains on first-class, stylish goods.

Entertained at School of Music

The faculty of the Alliance School of Music entertained last evening in honor of those who participated in the two-part concert last Friday evening. The evening was a musical one, the members of the faculty rendering several selections, after which delicious refreshments were served. There were about twenty present, and all reported an excellent time.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Collins, of Lincoln, Sunday school man for the Baptists of Nebraska, will be present next Sunday and speak at the Baptist church morning and evening. A cordial invitation to attend the services of this church is extended to the public.
GEORGE E. MORPHY, Pastor.

GETTING READY TO PUSH WORK

Local Council of Boy Scout Organization Preparing for Spring and Summer Campaign

MOVEMENT BEGINS TO MOVE

With the coming of spring activities, the Boy Scout movement in Alliance is beginning to move again. A meeting of the local council of the Alliance branch of the Boy Scout Movement of America was held at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Alliance Cafe last evening. Those were present: Rev. O. S. Baker, vice president, who acted as chairman; C. E. Lamon, secretary; E. G. Laing, treasurer; Rev. H. J. Young, scout commissioner; Prof. W. O. Lewis, scout executive; Rev. McIntyre, Charles Spacht, A. V. Gavin, Supt. W. R. Pate, Prof. S. L. Clements, John W. Thomas.

The council being without a president, owing to the removal from Alliance of Rev. W. M. Seel, Rev. O. S. Baker was elected to that position.

A. V. Gavin was chosen vice president to fill vacancy caused by the election of Rev. Baker to the presidency. Eight scout masters were elected, as follows: E. G. Laing, S. L. Clements, C. A. Dow, G. A. Cross, T. J. Nelson, Charles Walters, F. J. Spon, A. W. Gavin.

Scout Commissioner H. J. Young called a meeting of scout masters to be held at a noon luncheon today, the first of a series of meetings for instruction. Others who wish to know more of the work of the boy scouts will be welcomed to these meetings.

BOY'S LEG TORN OFF

Foot Caught in Wheel of Buggy when He Tried to Catch a Ride

One of the most deplorable accidents, not to be fatal, that has ever happened in this section, occurred last Sunday afternoon, when Vernon, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, living in Belmont addition, suffered the loss of the greater part of his left leg when it was caught in the wheel of a buggy and twisted off clean.

The boy had been playing with some chums a short distance from his home, and when J. C. Markham, together with two ladies, passed in his buggy, he remarked to his companions that he was going to catch a ride home, and at that ran to the buggy from the rear. The accident occurred in front of Earl Reed's home, and Mr. Reed had been unconcernedly watching the children. He stated that as the boy took hold of the rear end of the buggy, his left foot caught between the spokes of the wheel, going on over the axle. Mr. Markham and the other occupants knew nothing of the boy being behind until they heard him scream. He then stopped the buggy, but it was too late, and when the little fellow was picked up, the lower part of his leg dropped to the ground. Neighbors rushed to the scene at once, and no time was lost in getting him to the hospital, where shortly afterward the leg was amputated above the knee by Dr. Copey, who stated that it was the first case of its exact nature he had ever seen.

Mr. Markham had been to the cemetery to see about his wife's grave and was on his return home at the time of the accident, and the fact that he was an innocent accessory has caused him great grief. Mr. Scott is a driver at Newberry's hardware store. He is a hard working, industrious man, and the blow comes terribly hard to the family.

The injured lad is getting along nicely, last reports stating that the wound is healing nicely, and owing to his youth and hardiness he will soon be able to be removed from the hospital, altho he will be a cripple for the remainder of his life. The sincere sympathy of Alliance people is extended to the family in this their time of misfortune.

HOUSE ROBBED SUNDAY

Thieves Steal Money and Jewelry to Amount of \$100

The home of Mrs. Richard Watkins was broken into Sunday evening between 7:30 and 8:30, while the members of the family were out automobile riding, and money and goods to the amount of \$100 were taken.

When the family returned from their ride, they found the entire house in a topsy-turvy condition. At first they could not understand what was the matter, but when an investigation was begun they missed some old coins, a large amount of silverware, rings, watches and other jewelry which was worth about \$100.

The matter was immediately reported to the police, and several arrests were made, but the missing articles were not recovered.

Make Trip to Broadwater

F. J. Was and J. E. Rice made a trip by automobile to Broadwater, Morrill county, Tuesday, going in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon of the same day.